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L1 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:404974 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:59020

TITLE: Preparation of vitamin D derivatives with phosphorous
atoms in the side chains

INVENTOR(S): Steinmeyer, Andreas; Neef, Gunter; Kirsch, Gerald;
Schwarz, Katica; Wiesinger, Herbert; Haberey, Martin;
Fahnrich, Marianne; Langer, Gernot

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Schering A.-G., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 105 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

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AB The invention relates to novel vitamin D derivs. I [Y1 = H, OH, F, Cl, Br, O2CR5; Y2 = H, COR6; Y2O = .alpha.- or .beta.- bond; R1, R2 = H; R1R2 = CH2; R3, R4 = H, Cl, F, C1-4-alkyl; R3R4 = CH2; R3R4-C(20) = satd. or unsatd. C3-7-cycloalkyl; R5, R6 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; VW = bond; V = W = OH; V = OH, W = H; X1, X2 = H, OH, OR7, O2CR7, PO(OR8)2, PO(NR82)2, PO(R8)2, OPO(OR8)2, OPO(NR82)2, OPO(R8)2, CH2PO(OR8)2, CH2PO(NR82)2, CH2PO(R8)2; R7 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; R8 = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl;; X1X2 = O; n = 0, 1; E1 = PO(OR9)2, PO(NR92)2, PO(R9)2, CO2R9; R9 = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl; E2 = PO(OR9)2, PO(NR92)2, PO(R9)2, CO2R9, F, Cl, Br, H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl; Q = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl, OH, O2CR10, F, Cl, Br, NH2, NHR10, N(R10)2; R10 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; X1E2 = bond, X2 = H, OZ; Z = C1-12-alkyl, aryl, C1-12-acyl, aroyl, E2; X1X2E2Q = triple bond], a method for their prodn., intermediate products of the method as well as their use in producing medicaments. Thus, vitamin D analog II was prepd. from aldehyde III (TBDMS = SiMe2CMe3), via photochem. E/Z-isomerization, Horner-Emmons reaction with (MeO)2P(O)CH2CO2Me, condensation of unsatd. ester IV with MeP(O)(OMe)2 and desilylation with Dowex ion-exchange resin. II has an affinity for calcitriol receptors (competition factor = 10) and shows differentiation induction for HL-60 cells [DR50 = 22] and hypercalcemia induction [DR50 = >>100].

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:314727 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:339498

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TITLE: Methods for treating IL-18 mediated disorders
INVENTOR(S): Sims, John E.; Mohler, Kendall M.; Born, Teresa L.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Immunex Corporation, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 53 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
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US 2002098185 A1 20020725 US 2002-981421 20020118

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2000-241408P P 20001018

AB The invention pertains to methods for treating medical disorders characterized by elevated levels or abnormal expression of IL-18 by administering an IL-18 antagonist, such as sol. IL-18 receptor, a sol. IL-18 binding protein and/or an antibody.

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L5 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:147266 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:364800

TITLE: Receptor polymorphisms and diseases

AUTHOR(S): Csaszar, A.; Abel, T.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Semmelweis University, Budapest, H-1135, Hung.

SOURCE: European Journal of Pharmacology (2001), 414(1), 9-22
CODEN: EJPHAZ; ISSN: 0014-2999

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with many refs. The aim of our review is to summarize common genetic variations of some receptors assocd. with clin. consequences,

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which were not outlined in the previous special issue of this journal. Because of the multiple pathomechanisms of diseases, a set of genetic variation can play a role in the development of pathol. conditions. From the data available three articles would merit a greater interest. In systemic lupus erythematosus the assocns. related to some polymorphisms of Fc-, tumor necrosis factor (TNF) .alpha.- and interferon receptor may explore new autoimmunol. and inflammatory pathomechanisms. In the endocrinol., the androgen receptor repeat polymorphism will exert significant aspects in the development of prostate cancer. The pleiotropic responsibility of **vitamin D3** receptor polymorphism in the pathogenesis of immunol. disorders (primary biliary cirrhosis, **inflammatory bowel disease**, type 1 diabetes mellitus) and of malignancies (malignant melanoma, breast cancer) shed light on the importance of common nuclear receptors. Nevertheless, in the future studies a more consistent approach minimizing requirement bias in the selection of patients will approve our understanding the role of genetic influence on the pathogenesis of diseases.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:588387 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:84446

TITLE: Vitamin D receptor gene polymorphism: association with Crohn's disease susceptibility

AUTHOR(S): Simmons, J. D.; Mullighan, C.; Welsh, K. I.; Jewell, D. P.

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SOURCE: Gut (2000), 47(2), 211-214

CODEN: GUTTAK; ISSN: 0017-5749

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The vitamin D receptor (VDR) gene represents a strong positional candidate susceptibility gene for **inflammatory bowel disease** (IBD). The VDR gene maps to a region on chromosome 12 that has been shown to be linked to IBD by genome screening techniques. It is the cellular receptor for 1,25(OH)₂ **vitamin D3** (calcitriol) which has a wide range of different regulatory effects on the immune system. IBD is characterized by activation of the mucosal immune system. The assocn. of polymorphisms in the VDR gene with susceptibility to IBD were studied. The subjects were European Caucasoids 158 patients with ulcerative colitis, 245 with Crohn's disease, and 164 cadaveric renal allograft donor controls. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (TaqI, ApaI, and FokI) in VDR were typed in patients with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and controls by polymerase chain reaction with sequence specific primers. There were significantly more homozygotes for the TaqI polymorphism at codon 352 of exon 8 (genotype "tt") among patients with Crohn's disease (frequency 0.22) than patients with ulcerative colitis (0.12) or controls (0.12) (odds ratio 1.99; 95% confidence interval 1.14-3.47; p=0.017). This study provides preliminary evidence for a genetic assocn. between Crohn's disease susceptibility and a gene that lies within one of the candidate regions detd. by linkage anal.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:246169 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:260649
TITLE: Increase of bone mineral density with sodium fluoride
in patients with Crohn's disease
AUTHOR(S): Von Tirpitz, Christian; Klaus, Jochen; Bruckel,
Joachim; Rieber, Andrea; Scholer, Andre; Adler, Guido;
Bohm, Bernhard O.; Reinshagen, Max
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, University of Ulm, Ulm, 89081,
Germany
SOURCE: European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
(2000), 12(1), 19-24
CODEN: EJGHES; ISSN: 0954-691X
PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Background and aims: Low bone d. with an increased risk of vertebral fractures is a frequent complication in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Since the etiol. of osteopathia in these patients is different compared to postmenopausal or steroid-induced osteoporosis, no treatment strategy is established. Supplementation of calcium and vitamin D has been shown to prevent further bone loss, but no data are available showing the anabolic effect of sodium fluoride in Crohn's disease. Methods: We carried out a one-year prospective clin. trial in 33 patients with chronic active Crohn's disease who were randomly assigned to receive either calcium (500 mg b.i.d.) and 1000 IU **vitamin D3** only, or retarded-release sodium fluoride (25 mg t.i.d.) addnl. The diagnosis of Crohn's disease had been made at least two years ago, and all patients had received systemic high-dose steroid therapy during the previous year. Eleven of 15 patients who received calcium/vitamin D and 15 of 18 patients who addnl. received sodium fluoride completed the study. The primary endpoint of the study was the increase of bone mineral d., measured by dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) after one year of treatment. Bone-specific alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin were used as markers for bone turnover. Results: In the calcium/vitamin D only group, bone d. was not significantly changed after one year of treatment, whereas in the calcium/vitamin D/fluoride group, bone d. of the lumbar spine increased from -1.39.+-.0.3 (Z-score, mean .+-. SEM) to -0.65.+-.0.3 (P<0.05) after one year of treatment. Increase of bone d. was pos. correlated to the osteoblastic markers bone-specific alk. phosphatase (r=0.53) and osteocalcin (r=0.43). Conclusions: Sodium fluoride in combination with vitamin D and calcium is an effective, well-tolerated and inexpensive treatment to increase lumbar bone d. in patients with chronic active Crohn's disease and osteoporosis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:862660 CAPLUS
TITLE: Candidate Genes Colocalized to Linkage Regions in
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
AUTHOR(S): Martin, K.; Radlmayr, M.; Borchers, R.; Heinzlmann,
M.; Folwaczny, C.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Medizinische Klinik, Ludwig-Maximilians Universitaet
Muenchen, Germany
SOURCE: Digestion (2002), 66(2), 121-126
CODEN: DIGEBW; ISSN: 0012-2823
PUBLISHER: S. Karger AG
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Background and Aims: The genes encoding for tumor necrosis factor-.alpha.
(TNF-.alpha.), epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and the
vitamin D receptor (VDR) are colocalized to
inflammatory bowel disease-assocd. linkage
regions on chromosomes 6, 7 and 12. An assocn. study of these gene
polymorphisms with ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease and a
stratification according to disease phenotypes was performed in order to
identify genetically homogenous subgroups. Patients and Methods: 119
healthy, unrelated controls, 95 patients with Crohn's disease and 93
patients with ulcerative colitis were genotyped for the (G to A) -308
TNF-.alpha. promoter polymorphism on chromosome 6, the codon 497 EGFR
polymorphism on chromosome 7 and the TaqI polymorphism of the VDR gene on
chromosome 12. After genotyping, patients were stratified according to
the resp. disease phenotype. Results: A disequil. in the distribution of
the VDR genotypes was found in patients with ulcerative colitis compared
to controls (p = 0.024). In fistulizing and fibrostenotic Crohn's disease
the TT' genotype was significantly reduced compared with other phenotypes
(p = 0.006), whereas the tt' genotype was found more frequently (p =
0.04). The frequency of the WT allele of the EGFR gene was significantly
higher in ulcerative colitis (p = 0.04) than in controls. Further
significant differences, concerning the assocns. of the different
polymorphisms and disease susceptibility or clin. phenotypes, were not
obsd. Conclusions: Regardless of the disease phenotype, the assocns.
between the polymorphisms and **inflammatory bowel
disease** investigated herein are modest, even after stratification
for the disease phenotypes. Hence, these polymorphisms are unlikely to
confer the reported linkage between **inflammatory bowel
disease** and chromosomes 6, 7 and 12.
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L3 ANSWER 2 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:435941 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:108032
TITLE: Interleukin-2 is one of the targets of
1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 in the immune system
AUTHOR(S): Bemiss, Candace J.; Mahon, Brett D.; Henry, Adam;
Weaver, Veronika; Cantorna, Margherita T.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Nutrition, The Pennsylvania State
University, College of Health and Human Development,
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SOURCE: Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics (2002),
402(2), 249-254
CODEN: ABBIA4; ISSN: 0003-9861
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LANGUAGE: English

AB Interleukin (IL)-2 knockout (KO) mice, which spontaneously develop symptoms of **inflammatory bowel disease** similar to ulcerative colitis in humans, were made **vitamin D** deficient (D-) or **vitamin D** sufficient (D+) or were supplemented with 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 (1,25D3). 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D3 supplementation, but not **vitamin D** supplementation, reduced the early mortality of IL-2 KO mice. However, colitis severity was not different in D-, D+, or 1,25D3 IL-2 KO mice. Cells from D- IL-2 KO mice produced more interferon (IFN)-.gamma. than cells from all other mice. Con A-induced proliferation was upregulated in IL-2 KO mice and downregulated in wildtype (WT) mice fed 1,25D3. All other measured immune responses in cells from IL-2 KO mice were unchanged by **vitamin D** status. In vitro addn. of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 significantly reduced the prodn. of IL-10 and IFN-.gamma. in cells from D- and D+ WT mice. Conversely, IFN-.gamma. and IL-10 prodn. in cells from IL-2 KO mice were refractory to in vitro 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 treatments. In the absence of IL-2, **vitamin D** was ineffective for suppressing colitis and ineffective for the in vitro downregulation of IL-10 or IFN-.gamma. prodn. One target of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 in the immune system is the IL-2 gene.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:425735 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:41696

TITLE: Osteoporosis in **inflammatory bowel disease**: Effect of calcium and **vitamin D** with or without fluoride

AUTHOR(S): Abitbol, V.; Mary, J. Y.; Roux, C.; Soule, J. C.; Belaiche, J.; Dupas, J.-L.; Gendre, J. P.; Lerebours, E.; Chaussade, S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: The Groupe D'Etudes Therapeutiques Des Affections Inflammatoires Digestives (GETAID), Service de Gastroenterologie, Hopital Cochin, Paris, 75014, Fr.

SOURCE: Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2002), 16(5), 919-927

CODEN: APTHEN; ISSN: 0269-2813

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Previous data have indicated low bone formation as a mechanism of osteoporosis in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Fluoride can stimulate bone formation. The aim was to assess the effect of fluoride supplementation on lumbar spine bone mineral d. in osteoporotic patients with **inflammatory bowel disease** treated in parallel with calcium and **vitamin D**. In this prospective, randomized, double-blind, parallel and placebo-controlled study, 94 patients with **inflammatory bowel disease** (lumbar spine T score below - 2 std. deviations, normal serum 25OH **vitamin D**), with a median age of 35 yr, were included. Bone mineral d. was measured by dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry. Patients were randomized to receive daily either sodium monofluorophosphate (150 mg, n = 45) or placebo (n = 49) for 1 yr, and all received calcium (1 g) and **vitamin D** (800 IU). The relative change in bone mineral d. from 0 to 12

mo was tested in each group (fluoride or placebo) and compared between the groups. Lumbar spine bone mineral d. increased significantly in both groups after 1 yr: 4.8 \pm 5.6% (n = 29) and 3.2 \pm 3.8% (n = 31) in the calcium-**vitamin D**-fluoride and calcium-**vitamin D**-placebo groups, resp. (P < 0.001 for each group). There was no difference between the groups (P = 0.403). Similar results were obsd. according to corticosteroid intake or disease activity. Calcium and **vitamin D** seem to increase lumbar spine d. in osteoporotic patients with **inflammatory bowel disease**: fluoride does not provide further benefit.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:217534 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:107457

TITLE: **Vitamin D** status, parathyroid hormone and bone mineral density in patients with **inflammatory bowel disease**

AUTHOR(S): Jahnsen, J.; Falch, J. A.; Mowinckel, P.; Aadland, E.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical Dept. and Hormone Laboratory, Aker University Hospital, Oslo, NO-0514, Norway

SOURCE: Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology (2002), 37(2), 192-199

CODEN: SJGRA4; ISSN: 0036-5521

PUBLISHER: Taylor & Francis

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Although the pathogenesis of osteoporosis in **inflammatory bowel disease** (IBD) is not established, **vitamin D** deficiency and disturbances in calcium metab. are thought to be of importance, esp. in Crohn disease (CD). **Vitamin D** status is assessed and the relation between indexes of calcium metab., including 25-hydroxyvitamin D and parathyroid hormone concns., and bone mineral d. (BMD) in CD and ulcerative colitis (UC) are examd. 60 Patients with CD and 60 with UC were investigated. Each group comprised 24 men and 36 women. **Vitamin D** metabolites, parathyroid hormone and biochem. markers of bone metab. were measured in blood and urine. Lumbar spine, femoral neck and total body BMD were measured by dual x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) and Z-scores were obtained by comparison with age- and sex-matched normal values. Results: **Vitamin D** deficiency (25-hydroxyvitamin D3 <30 nmol/l) was present in 27% of patients with CD and in 15% with UC. Furthermore, CD patients had a significantly lower mean concn. of 25-hydroxyvitamin D3 compared with UC patients. **Vitamin D** status was not related to BMD at any of the skeletal sites measured. Secondary hyperparathyroidism was found in 10 out of 27 patients with CD after small-bowel resections. No differences were found in serum osteocalcin and urine pyridinoline between patients with CD and those with UC. Conclusions: Hypovitaminosis D is common in CD patients. Patients with CD and small-bowel resections are at risk of developing secondary hyperparathyroidism and low BMD.

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TITLE: **Vitamin D**: its role and uses in immunology

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AUTHOR(S): Deluca, Hector F.; Cantorna, Margherita T.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
LANGUAGE: English

AB A review and discussion. In recent years there has been an effort to understand possible noncalcemic roles of **vitamin D**, including its role in the immune system and, in particular, on T cell-mediated immunity. **Vitamin D** receptor is found in significant concns. in the T lymphocyte and macrophage populations. However, its highest concn. is in the immature immune cells of the thymus and the mature CD-8 T lymphocytes. The significant role of **vitamin D** compds. as selective immunosuppressants is illustrated by their ability to either prevent or markedly suppress animal models of autoimmune disease. Results show that 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 can either prevent or markedly suppress exptl. autoimmune encephalomyelitis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, type I diabetes, and **inflammatory bowel disease**. In almost every case, the action of the **vitamin D** hormone requires that the animals be maintained on a normal or high calcium diet. Possible mechanisms of suppression of these autoimmune disorders by the **vitamin D** hormone have been presented. The **vitamin D** hormone stimulates transforming growth factor TGF.β-1 and interleukin 4 (IL-4) prodn., which in turn may suppress inflammatory T cell activity. In support of this, the **vitamin D** hormone is unable to suppress a murine model of the human disease multiple sclerosis in IL-4-deficient mice. The results suggest an important role for **vitamin D** in autoimmune disorders and provide a fertile and interesting area of research that may yield important new therapies.

REFERENCE COUNT: 40 THERE ARE 40 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:472660 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:56067
TITLE: Use of biologically active **vitamin D** compounds for the prevention and treatment of **inflammatory bowel disease**

INVENTOR(S): Hayes, Colleen E.; Nashold, Faye E.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Northern Lights Pharmaceuticals, LLC, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 54 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001046132	A1	20010628	WO 2000-US34913	20001221
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US 2002128241 A1 20020912 US 2001-36819 20011221
NO 2002002974 A 20020820 NO 2002-2974 20020620
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-469985 A 19991221
WO 2000-US34913 W 20001221

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 135:56067

AB Methods of treating **inflammatory bowel disease**
are described, and in particular the prevention and treatment of
inflammatory bowel disease in humans as well
as other animals. These methods involve the administration of biol.
active **vitamin D** compds., and therapeutic compns.
thereof, so that the symptoms of **Inflammatory Bowel**
Disease are reduced or relieved.
REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS
RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:435039 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:41381

TITLE: Treatment of **inflammatory bowel**
disease with **vitamin D**
compounds

INVENTOR(S): Cantorna, Margherita T.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Penn State Research Foundation, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001042205	A2	20010614	WO 2000-US42393	20001130
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EP 1233942	A2	20020828	EP 2000-992552	20001130
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			US 2000-231906P	P 20000911

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WO 2000-US42393 W 20001130

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 135:41381

AB A method of treating **inflammatory bowel disease**, particularly ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, is disclosed. The method involves administering a **vitamin D** compd. in an amt. effective to treat the disease. The administration of a **vitamin D** compd. also prevents the development of or delays the onset of **inflammatory bowel disease** in susceptible individuals.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:255853 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:271278

TITLE: Nutritional composition for treating inflammatory bowel diseases

INVENTOR(S): Snowden, Robert B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Snowden-Sutton Associates, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 6 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6214373	B1	20010410	US 1999-414666	19991007
WO 2001024642	A1	20010412	WO 2000-US27404	20001005

W: CA

RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-414666 A 19991007

AB A nutritional compn. and method useful for treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases is disclosed, the compn. comprising selected vitamins and mineral salts for oral administration to a subject having an **inflammatory bowel disease**. The compn. comprises an excess of **vitamin D** and vitamin B12, contains vitamin C and iron in quantities promoting good absorption, contains water miscible forms of the fat-sol. vitamins, and no phosphate or carbonate salts. Preferably, the iron is present as ferrous fumarate. And, preferably the compn. is essentially free of magnesium. Preferred compn. consists of retinyl acetate 2,500, cholecalciferol 400, dl-.alpha.-tocopherol acetate 75 IU, phytonadione 40 .mu.g, ascorbic acid 100, thiamine mononitrate 5, riboflavin 5, pyridoxine hydrochloride 5 mg, cyanocobalamin 500 .mu.g, folic acid 0.2, niacinamide 10, biotin 0.15, pantothenic acid 5, iron 15, calcium 100, zinc 11.25 mg, selenium .mu.g, copper 1, manganese 1 mg, and iodine 75 .mu.g.

REFERENCE COUNT: 32 THERE ARE 32 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:787638 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:41518

TITLE: 1,25-Dihydroxycholecalciferol prevents and ameliorates symptoms of experimental murine **inflammatory bowel disease**

AUTHOR(S): Cantorna, Margherita T.; Munsick, Carey; Bemiss, Candace; Mahon, Brett D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Nutrition, College of Health and Human

Development, Pennsylvania State University, University
Park, PA, 16802, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Nutrition (2000), 130(11), 2648-2652
CODEN: JONUAI; ISSN: 0022-3166
PUBLISHER: American Society for Nutritional Sciences
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The amt. of **vitamin D** available from sunshine exposure or diet may be an important factor affecting the development of **inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)** in humans. We tested this hypothesis in an exptl. animal model of IBD. Interleukin (IL)-10 knockout (KO) mice, which spontaneously develop symptoms resembling human IBD, were made **vitamin D** deficient, **vitamin D** sufficient, or supplemented with active **vitamin D** (1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol). The **vitamin D**-deficient mice rapidly developed diarrhea and wasting disease with mortality. The **vitamin D**-sufficient mice did not develop diarrhea, waste, or die. Supplementation with 50 IU cholecalciferol (5.0 .mu.g/day) or 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol (0.005 .mu.g/day) ameliorated the symptoms of IBD in mice. The 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol treatment (0.2 .mu.g/day) for as little as 2 wk blocked the progression and ameliorated the symptoms in mice with already established IBD.

REFERENCE COUNT: 33 THERE ARE 33 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 10 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:588387 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:84446

TITLE: **Vitamin D** receptor gene
polymorphism: association with Crohn's disease
susceptibility

AUTHOR(S): Simmons, J. D.; Mullighan, C.; Welsh, K. I.; Jewell, D. P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Gastroenterology Unit, Radcliffe Infirmary, University
of Oxford, Oxford, OX2 6HE, UK

SOURCE: Gut (2000), 47(2), 211-214
CODEN: GUTTAK; ISSN: 0017-5749

PUBLISHER: BMJ Publishing Group

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The **vitamin D** receptor (VDR) gene represents a strong positional candidate susceptibility gene for **inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)**. The VDR gene maps to a region on chromosome 12 that has been shown to be linked to IBD by genome screening techniques. It is the cellular receptor for 1,25(OH)₂ vitamin D₃ (calcitriol) which has a wide range of different regulatory effects on the immune system. IBD is characterized by activation of the mucosal immune system. The assocn. of polymorphisms in the VDR gene with susceptibility to IBD were studied. The subjects were European Caucasoids 158 patients with ulcerative colitis, 245 with Crohn's disease, and 164 cadaveric renal allograft donor controls. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (TaqI, ApaI, and FokI) in VDR were typed in patients with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and controls by polymerase chain reaction with sequence specific primers. There were significantly more homozygotes for the TaqI polymorphism at codon 352 of exon 8 (genotype "tt") among patients with Crohn's disease (frequency 0.22) than patients with ulcerative colitis (0.12) or controls (0.12) (odds ratio 1.99; 95% confidence interval 1.14-3.47; p=0.017). This study provides preliminary evidence for a

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genetic assocn. between Crohn's disease susceptibility and a gene that lies within one of the candidate regions detd. by linkage anal.

REFERENCE COUNT: 22 THERE ARE 22 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:246169 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:260649

TITLE: Increase of bone mineral density with sodium fluoride in patients with Crohn's disease

AUTHOR(S): Von Tirpitz, Christian; Klaus, Jochen; Bruckel, Joachim; Rieber, Andrea; Scholer, Andre; Adler, Guido; Bohm, Bernhard O.; Reinshagen, Max

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, University of Ulm, Ulm, 89081, Germany

SOURCE: European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (2000), 12(1), 19-24

CODEN: EJGHES; ISSN: 0954-691X

PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Background and aims: Low bone d. with an increased risk of vertebral fractures is a frequent complication in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Since the etiol. of osteopathia in these patients is different compared to postmenopausal or steroid-induced osteoporosis, no treatment strategy is established. Supplementation of calcium and **vitamin D** has been shown to prevent further bone loss, but no data are available showing the anabolic effect of sodium fluoride in Crohn's disease. Methods: We carried out a one-year prospective clin. trial in 33 patients with chronic active Crohn's disease who were randomly assigned to receive either calcium (500 mg b.i.d.) and 1000 IU vitamin D3 only, or retarded-release sodium fluoride (25 mg t.i.d.) addnl. The diagnosis of Crohn's disease had been made at least two years ago, and all patients had received systemic high-dose steroid therapy during the previous year. Eleven of 15 patients who received calcium/**vitamin D** and 15 of 18 patients who addnl. received sodium fluoride completed the study. The primary endpoint of the study was the increase of bone mineral d., measured by dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) after one year of treatment. Bone-specific alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin were used as markers for bone turnover. Results: In the calcium/**vitamin D** only group, bone d. was not significantly changed after one year of treatment, whereas in the calcium/**vitamin D**/fluoride group, bone d. of the lumbar spine increased from $-1.39 \pm .03$ (Z-score, mean \pm SEM) to $-0.65 \pm .03$ ($P < 0.05$) after one year of treatment. Increase of bone d. was pos. correlated to the osteoblastic markers bone-specific alk. phosphatase ($r = 0.53$) and osteocalcin ($r = 0.43$). Conclusions: Sodium fluoride in combination with **vitamin D** and calcium is an effective, well-tolerated and inexpensive treatment to increase lumbar bone d. in patients with chronic active Crohn's disease and osteoporosis.

REFERENCE COUNT: 48 THERE ARE 48 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 12 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:242585 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:264493

TITLE: Use of macro- and micronutrients for nutrition support in **inflammatory bowel disease**

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AUTHOR(S): Alpers, David H.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine/Gastroenterology, Washington
University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA
SOURCE: Nestle Nutrition Workshop Series, Clinical &
Performance Programme (1999), 2(Inflammatory Bowel
Diseases), 155-170
CODEN: NNWSFV; ISSN: 1422-7584
PUBLISHER: S. Karger AG
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
LANGUAGE: English
AB A review with 41 refs. followed by a discussion with 4 refs. This article
reviews the need for and use of enteral and total parenteral nutrition in
inflammatory bowel disease as adjunctive (not
primary) treatment, and the provision of macronutrients parenterally at
home. In addn., the recognition of deficiency states and use of
cobalamin, iron, calcium and **vitamin D** are discussed.
REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS
RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:144772 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:189689
TITLE: Bioreductive conjugates for drug targeting
INVENTOR(S): Adams, Ged; Blake, David; Naughton, Declan; Stratford,
Ian
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Theramark Limited, UK; Adams, Margaret
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 48 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 4
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2000010610	A2	20000302	WO 1999-GB2606	19990819
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AU 9954296	A1	20000314	AU 1999-54296	19990819
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			GB 1998-18027	A 19980819
			GB 1998-18156	A 19980820
			WO 1999-GB2606	W 19990819

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 132:189689
AB The use of a bioreductive conjugate comprised of a noncytotoxic
bioreductive moiety having linked thereto at least one therapeutic agent,
and salts thereof, is disclosed for the healing of wounds and the
treatment of fibrotic disorders, ulcerative colitis, **inflammatory
bowel disease**, epilepsy, cardiovascular reperfusion
injury, cerebral reperfusion injury, hypertension, cystic fibrosis,
psoriasis, para-psoriasis, peptic ulcers, gastric ulcers, duodenal ulcers,
diabetic ulcers dementia, oncol., AIDS, rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes,
and ischemia. Various specific conjugates for treating these conditions

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are also disclosed.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:77538 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:139510

TITLE: Preparation of dihomoseco-cholestanes with two unsaturated bonds in the side chain

INVENTOR(S): Barbier, Pierre; Mohr, Peter; Muller, Marc; Self, Christopher

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): F.Hoffmann-La Roche A.-G., Switz.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 51 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

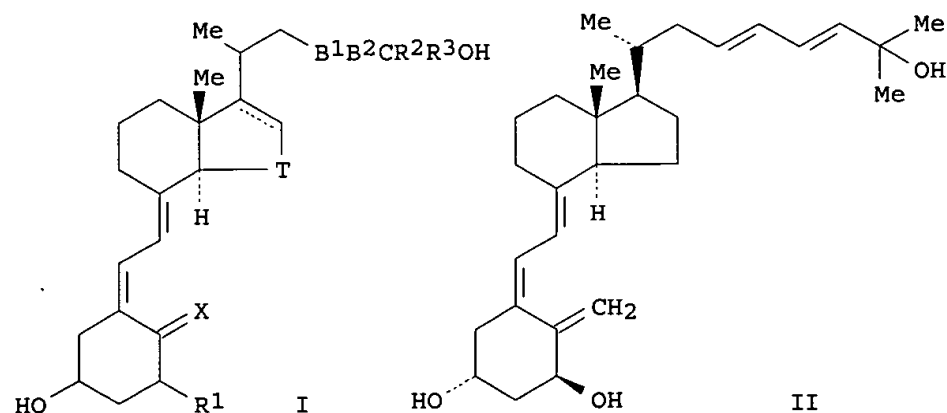
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AU 9888602	A1	19990210	AU 1998-88602	19980710
EP 998455	A1	20000510	EP 1998-940201	19980710
R: DE, ES, FR, GB, IT				
JP 2001510183	T2	20010731	JP 2000-503057	19980710
US 5994569	A	19991130	US 1998-115188	19980714
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			EP 1997-112225	A 19970717
			WO 1998-EP4293	W 19980710

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 130:139510

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AB Polyunsatd. 24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholestane derivs. of formula I [B1, B2 = CH=CH, C.tplbond.C; T = CH2, CH2CH2; X = H2, CH2; R1 = H, F, OH; R2,

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R3 = alkyl, CF₃; CR₂R₃ = cycloalkyl are prepd. and are useful in the treatment or prevention of **vitamin D** dependent disorders and of IL-12-dependent autoimmune diseases, particularly psoriasis, basal cell carcinomas, disorders of keratinization and keratosis, leukemia, osteoporosis, hyperparathyroidism accompanying renal failure, multiple sclerosis, transplant rejection, graft vs. host disease, rheumatoid arthritis, insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, **inflammatory bowel disease**, septic shock and allergic encephalomyelitis. Thus, II was prepd. and was found to have an IC₅₀ for the inhibition of IL-12 prodn. of 10 nM. Pharmaceutical compns. contg. I are described.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 15 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:640566 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:268009

TITLE: Milk of transgenic animals containing human .alpha.1-antitrypsin and use of human .alpha.1-antitrypsin to treat bile acid-related diseases

INVENTOR(S): Carlson, Joyce; Janciauskiene, Sabina-Marija

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Carlson, Joyce, Swed.; Janciauskiene, Sabina-Marija

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 26 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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SE 9601091	A	19970922	SE 1996-1091	19960321
AU 9721864	A1	19971010	AU 1997-21864	19970320
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			SE 1996-1091	19960321
			WO 1997-SE465	19970320

AB The use of human .alpha.1-antitrypsin as a foodstuff or as a medicament, utilizing its capacity to bind steroids and steroid-like substances, and transporting them in biol. systems is described. Particularly the direct oral administration of the milk of transgenic animals contg. abundant amts. (10-60 g/L) of human .alpha.1-AT to reinstate a defect in intestinal synthesis or to complement the normal physiol. biosynthesis of .alpha.1-AT is described. Such treatment will reduce the total body load of bile acids by increasing their gastrointestinal elimination. It is expected to be beneficial for bile acid-related diseases such as all cholestatic liver diseases, and bile-reflux gastritis. Such treatment is expected to be particularly beneficial in cases of neonatal cholestasis, as newborns circulate large quantities of hydrophobic bile acids which cause liver injury and may contribute to injury of other tissues. It will be protective in cases where bile acids cause tissue injury such as

vasculitis, glomerulonephritis, and **inflammatory bowel disease**. It will be beneficial against diarrhea, in intestinal bacterial overgrowth, and bile-acid malabsorption. Increased gastrointestinal elimination of the steroid structure may also reduce the total body load of cholesterol and thus be efficient in the treatment of hyperlipidemia.

L3 ANSWER 16 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:736027 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:14824

TITLE: Corticosteroid-induced bone loss: Prevention and management

AUTHOR(S): Picado, Cesar; Luengo, Maite

CORPORATE SOURCE: Hospital Clinic i Universitari, Facultat de Medicina, Barcelona, Spain

SOURCE: Drug Safety (1996), 15(5), 347-359

CODEN: DRSAEA; ISSN: 0114-5916

PUBLISHER: Adis

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 125 refs. Osteoporosis is one of the most serious adverse effects experienced by patients receiving long term corticosteroid therapy. Bone loss occurs soon after corticosteroid therapy is initiated and results from a complex mechanism involving osteoblastic suppression and increased bone resorption. There are a no. of factors that may increase the risk of corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis [smoking, excessive alc. (ethanol) consumption, amenorrhea, relative immobilization, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, **inflammatory bowel disease**, hypogonadism in men, organ transplantation]. The initial assessment of patients about to start taking corticosteroids should include measurement of spinal bone d., urinary calcium level and plasma calcifediol (25-hydroxycholecalciferol) level; serum testosterone levels should also be measured when hypogonadism is suspected. Many different drugs have been used to prevent osteoporosis in patients receiving long-term corticosteroid therapy, including thiazide diuretics, cholecalciferol (**vitamin D**) metabolites, bisphosphonates, calcitonin, fluoride, estrogens, anabolic steroids and progesterone. At present, however, published studies have failed to demonstrate a redn. in the rate of fracture using different preventive pharmacol. therapies in patients being treated with corticosteroids on a continuous basis. Among the drugs studied, bisphosphonates (pamidronic acid and etidronic acid) and calcitonin appear to be effective in increasing bone d. Cholecalciferol prepsns. have been reported to be effective in some, but not all, studies. Limited data have shown pos. results with thiazide diuretics, estrogen, progesterone and nandrolone. When treating patients with corticosteroids, the lowest ED should be used, with topical corticosteroids used whenever possible. Auranofin may be considered in patients with corticosteroid-dependent asthma. Patients should take as much phys. activity as possible, maintain an adequate daily intake of calcium (1000 mg/day) and cholecalciferol (400 to 800 U/day), stop smoking and avoid excessive alc. intake. It is important to detect and treat hypogonadism in men, if present, and to replace gonadal hormones in postmenopausal women or amenorrheic premenopausal women, and to detect and correct cholecalciferol deficiency. A thiazide diuretic should be considered if hypercalciuria is present (urinary calcium excretion in excess of 4 mg/kg/day). High-risk patients and those with established osteoporosis should be treated with bisphosphonates (cyclical etidronic acid or i.v. pamidronic acid), nasal calcitonin, or calcifediol or calcitriol. Patients receiving cholecalciferol prepsns. should be

carefully monitored for hypercalciuria and hypercalcemia.

L3 ANSWER 17 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:672001 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:327076

TITLE: A randomized, placebo-controlled trial of calcium supplementation for decreased bone density in corticosteroid-using patients with **inflammatory bowel disease**
: A pilot study

AUTHOR(S): Bernstein, C. N.; Seeger, L. L.; Anton, P. A.; Artinian, L.; Geffrey, S.; Goodman, W.; Belin, T. R.; Shanahan, F.

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AB Patients with **inflammatory bowel disease**

(IBD) have a high prevalence of osteoporosis. A no. of studies have found that corticosteroid use is assocd. with the development of osteoporosis in these patients. Calcium supplementation may be of benefit in corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis and calcium may be a nutrient that patients with IBD lack. The aim of this study was to test the benefit of calcium supplementation on bone d. in a pilot study over a 1-yr period, in a group of corticosteroid-using patients with IBD, in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled treatment study. Corticosteroid-using patients with IBD including males over the age of 18 yr and premenopausal females, were randomized to receive either calcium carbonate 1000 mg plus **vitamin D** 250 IU (Oscal) or an identically matched placebo. Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry measurements of bone d. were obtained at entry and at 1 yr. At entry, and every 3 mo thereafter, serum was collected for the measurement of Hb, biochem. and bone hormones. Simultaneously a 24-h urine collection was analyzed for calcium excretion and creatinine clearance, and a 4-day food record was collected to document dietary calcium and **vitamin D** ingestion. The authors found a high prevalence of moderately severe decreased bone d. in corticosteroid-using patients with IBD. The dose of prednisone in the year prior to study entry was inversely correlated with bone d. at the hip ($R = -0.67$). At study entry serum osteocalcin was inversely correlated with corticosteroid dose in the year prior to the study ($R = -0.64$) and at study end, directly correlated with the percentage change in spine bone d. ($R = 0.59$). The dietary calcium intake of these patients was close to the current RDA (recommended daily intake) for premenopausal, post-adolescent adults. Calcium supplementation with small extra doses of **vitamin D** conferred no obvious benefit to bone d. at the end of 1 yr. There was no correlation between oral calcium ingestion and bone mass measurements. Both the treatment and placebo groups' bone d. remained relatively stable at 1 yr, suggesting that bone loss in corticosteroid-using patients may peak early into the use of the corticosteroids. Calcium supplementation (1000 mg/day) conferred no significant benefit to bone d. at 1 yr in patients with corticosteroid-using IBD patients with osteoporosis. Future investigations should explore other therapeutic avenues that may have greater effects on increasing bone d. in patients who already have considerable osteoporosis.

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TITLE: Bone mineral density and calcium regulating hormones
in patients with **inflammatory bowel
disease** (Crohn's disease and ulcerative
colitis)

AUTHOR(S): Sharla, S. H.; Minne, H. W.; Lempert, U. G.; Leidig,
G.; Hauber, M.; Raedsch, R.; Ziegler, R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Int. Med. IV, Univ. Heidelberg, Bad Pyrmont,
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LANGUAGE: English

AB **Inflammatory bowel disease** (Crohn's disease
and ulcerative colitis) is assocd. with decreased bone mineral d. and
increased risk of osteoporosis. However, the pathogenesis of this bone
loss is not yet fully understood. In the present study we measured lumbar
bone mineral d. (by dual photon absorptiometry), serum levels of
parathyroid hormone (PTH) and **vitamin D** metabolites,
and serum markers of bone turnover (alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin) in
15 patients with Crohn's disease and in 4 patients with ulcerative
colitis. The median duration of the disease was 4 yr and the median
lifetime steroid dose was 10g of prednisone. We compared our results to a
control group of 19 normal persons, who were matched for age and sex to
the patients. We found that lumbar bone d. was reduced by 11% in patients
compared with control persons (Z-score -0.6 +/- 0.6 vs. -0.1 +/- 0.8;
 $p < 0.05$). In patients, the serum levels of PTH, 25-hydroxyvitamin D3, and
calcitriol (1,25(OH)2D3) were significantly reduced compared with control
persons. Serum alk. phosphatase activity (AP) was significantly higher in
the patients and was inversely related to lumbar bone d. Osteocalcin
values were not different between patients and control persons. There was
also no difference in serum levels of calcium between the two groups,
whereas phosphorus levels were higher in patients. We conclude that
malabsorption of calcium was not a primary cause of bone loss in our
patients, because we did not find secondary hyperparathyroidism.
Accordingly, we did not find a severe **vitamin D**
deficiency, since 25-hydroxyvitamin D3 levels were within the normal
range. Therefore, our results favor the hypothesis that glucocorticoid
therapy and/or the inflammatory process itself caused changes in bone
metab. leading to a neg. bone balance with secondary redn. of PTH and
calcitriol levels.

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INVENTOR(S): Steinmeyer, Andreas; Neef, Gunter; Kirsch, Gerald;
Schwarz, Katica; Wiesinger, Herbert; Haberey, Martin;
Fahnrich, Marianne; Langer, Gernot
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Schering A.-G., Germany
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 105 pp.
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AB The invention relates to novel vitamin D derivs. I [Y1 = H, OH, F, Cl, Br, O2CR5; Y2 = H, COR6; Y2O = .alpha.- or .beta.- bond; R1, R2 = H; R1R2 = CH2; R3, R4 = H, Cl, F, C1-4-alkyl; R3R4 = CH2; R3R4-C(20) = satd. or unsatd. C3-7-cycloalkyl; R5, R6 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; VW = bond; V = W = OH; V = OH, W = H; X1, X2 = H, OH, OR7, O2CR7, PO(OR8)2, PO(NR82)2, PO(R8)2, OPO(OR8)2, OPO(NR82)2, OPO(R8)2, CH2PO(OR8)2, CH2PO(NR82)2, CH2PO(R8)2; R7 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; R8 = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl;; X1X2 = O; n = 0, 1; E1 = PO(OR9)2, PO(NR92)2, PO(R9)2, CO2R9; R9 = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl; E2 = PO(OR9)2, PO(NR92)2, PO(R9)2, CO2R9, F, Cl, Br, H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl; Q = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl, OH, O2CR10, F, Cl, Br, NH2, NHR10, N(R10)2; R10 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; X1E2 = bond, X2 = H, OZ; Z = C1-12-alkyl, aryl, C1-12-acyl, aroyl, E2; X1X2E2Q = triple bond], a method for their prodn., intermediate products of the method as well as their use in producing medicaments. Thus, vitamin D analog II was prepd. from aldehyde III (TBDS = SiMe2CMe3), via photochem. E/Z-isomerization, Horner-Emmons reaction with (MeO)2P(O)CH2CO2Me, condensation of unsatd. ester IV with MeP(O)(OMe)2 and desilylation with Dowex ion-exchange resin. II has an affinity for calcitriol receptors (competition factor = 10) and shows differentiation induction for HL-60 cells [DR50 = 22] and hypercalcemia induction [DR50 = >>100].

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TITLE: Methods for treating IL-18 mediated disorders
INVENTOR(S): Sims, John E.; Mohler, Kendall M.; Born, Teresa L.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Immunex Corporation; USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 53 pp.
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AB The invention pertains to methods for treating medical disorders
characterized by elevated levels or abnormal expression of IL-18 by
administering an IL-18 antagonist, such as sol. IL-18 receptor, a sol.
IL-18 binding protein and/or an antibody.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:364800

TITLE: Receptor polymorphisms and diseases

AUTHOR(S): Csaszar, A.; Abel, T.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Medicine and
Geriatrics, Semmelweis University, Budapest, H-1135,
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SOURCE: European Journal of Pharmacology (2001), 414(1), 9-22
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AB A review with many refs. The aim of our review is to summarize common
genetic variations of some receptors assocd. with clin. consequences,

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which were not outlined in the previous special issue of this journal. Because of the multiple pathomechanisms of diseases, a set of genetic variation can play a role in the development of pathol. conditions. From the data available three articles would merit a greater interest. In systemic lupus erythematosus the assocns. related to some polymorphisms of Fc-, tumor necrosis factor (TNF) .alpha.- and interferon receptor may explore new autoimmunol. and inflammatory pathomechanisms. In the endocrinol., the androgen receptor repeat polymorphism will exert significant aspects in the development of prostate cancer. The pleiotropic responsibility of **vitamin D3** receptor polymorphism in the pathogenesis of immunol. disorders (primary biliary cirrhosis, **inflammatory bowel disease**, type 1 diabetes mellitus) and of malignancies (malignant melanoma, breast cancer) shed light on the importance of common nuclear receptors. Nevertheless, in the future studies a more consistent approach minimizing requirement bias in the selection of patients will approve our understanding the role of genetic influence on the pathogenesis of diseases.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:588387 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:84446

TITLE: Vitamin D receptor gene polymorphism: association with Crohn's disease susceptibility

AUTHOR(S): Simmons, J. D.; Mullighan, C.; Welsh, K. I.; Jewell, D. P.

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AB The vitamin D receptor (VDR) gene represents a strong positional candidate susceptibility gene for **inflammatory bowel disease** (IBD). The VDR gene maps to a region on chromosome 12 that has been shown to be linked to IBD by genome screening techniques. It is the cellular receptor for 1,25(OH)₂ **vitamin D3** (calcitriol) which has a wide range of different regulatory effects on the immune system. IBD is characterized by activation of the mucosal immune system. The assocn. of polymorphisms in the VDR gene with susceptibility to IBD were studied. The subjects were European Caucasoids 158 patients with ulcerative colitis, 245 with Crohn's disease, and 164 cadaveric renal allograft donor controls. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (TaqI, ApaI, and FokI) in VDR were typed in patients with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and controls by polymerase chain reaction with sequence specific primers. There were significantly more homozygotes for the TaqI polymorphism at codon 352 of exon 8 (genotype "tt") among patients with Crohn's disease (frequency 0.22) than patients with ulcerative colitis (0.12) or controls (0.12) (odds ratio 1.99; 95% confidence interval 1.14-3.47; p=0.017). This study provides preliminary evidence for a genetic assocn. between Crohn's disease susceptibility and a gene that lies within one of the candidate regions detd. by linkage anal.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:260649
TITLE: Increase of bone mineral density with sodium fluoride
in patients with Crohn's disease
AUTHOR(S): Von Tirpitz, Christian; Klaus, Jochen; Bruckel,
Joachim; Rieber, Andrea; Scholer, Andre; Adler, Guido;
Bohm, Bernhard O.; Reinshagen, Max
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, University of Ulm, Ulm, 89081,
Germany
SOURCE: European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
(2000), 12(1), 19-24
CODEN: EJGHES; ISSN: 0954-691X
PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Background and aims: Low bone d. with an increased risk of vertebral fractures is a frequent complication in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Since the etiol. of osteopathia in these patients is different compared to postmenopausal or steroid-induced osteoporosis, no treatment strategy is established. Supplementation of calcium and vitamin D has been shown to prevent further bone loss, but no data are available showing the anabolic effect of sodium fluoride in Crohn's disease. Methods: We carried out a one-year prospective clin. trial in 33 patients with chronic active Crohn's disease who were randomly assigned to receive either calcium (500 mg b.i.d.) and 1000 IU **vitamin D3** only, or retarded-release sodium fluoride (25 mg t.i.d.) addnl. The diagnosis of Crohn's disease had been made at least two years ago, and all patients had received systemic high-dose steroid therapy during the previous year. Eleven of 15 patients who received calcium/vitamin D and 15 of 18 patients who addnl. received sodium fluoride completed the study. The primary endpoint of the study was the increase of bone mineral d., measured by dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) after one year of treatment. Bone-specific alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin were used as markers for bone turnover. Results: In the calcium/vitamin D only group, bone d. was not significantly changed after one year of treatment, whereas in the calcium/vitamin D/fluoride group, bone d. of the lumbar spine increased from $-1.39 \pm .03$ (Z-score, mean \pm SEM) to $-0.65 \pm .03$ ($P < 0.05$) after one year of treatment. Increase of bone d. was pos. correlated to the osteoblastic markers bone-specific alk. phosphatase ($r = 0.53$) and osteocalcin ($r = 0.43$). Conclusions: Sodium fluoride in combination with vitamin D and calcium is an effective, well-tolerated and inexpensive treatment to increase lumbar bone d. in patients with chronic active Crohn's disease and osteoporosis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:404974 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:59020

TITLE: Preparation of vitamin D derivatives with phosphorous
atoms in the side chains

INVENTOR(S): Steinmeyer, Andreas; Neef, Gunter; Kirsch, Gerald;
Schwarz, Katica; Wiesinger, Herbert; Haberey, Martin;
Fahnrich, Marianne; Langer, Gernot

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Schering A.-G., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 105 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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AB The invention relates to novel vitamin D derivs. I [Y1 = H, OH, F, Cl, Br, O2CR5; Y2 = H, COR6; Y2O = .alpha.- or .beta.- bond; R1, R2 = H; R1R2 = CH2; R3, R4 = H, Cl, F, C1-4-alkyl; R3R4 = CH2; R3R4-C(20) = satd. or unsatd. C3-7-cycloalkyl; R5, R6 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; VW = bond; V = W = OH; V = OH, W = H; X1, X2 = H, OH, OR7, O2CR7, PO(OR8)2, PO(NR82)2, PO(R8)2, OPO(OR8)2, OPO(NR82)2, OPO(R8)2, CH2PO(OR8)2, CH2PO(NR82)2, CH2PO(R8)2; R7 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; R8 = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl;; X1X2 = O; n = 0, 1; E1 = PO(OR9)2, PO(NR92)2, PO(R9)2, CO2R9; R9 = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl; E2 = PO(OR9)2, PO(NR92)2, PO(R9)2, CO2R9, F, Cl, Br, H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl; Q = H, C1-12-alkyl, aryl, OH, O2CR10, F, Cl, Br, NH2, NHR10, N(R10)2; R10 = C1-12-alkyl, aryl; X1E2 = bond, X2 = H, OZ; Z = C1-12-alkyl, aryl, C1-12-acyl, aroyl, E2; X1X2E2Q = triple bond], a method for their prodn., intermediate products of the method as well as their use in producing medicaments. Thus, vitamin D analog II was prepd. from aldehyde III (TBDMS = SiMe2CMe3), via photochem. E/Z-isomerization, Horner-Emmons reaction with (MeO)2P(O)CH2CO2Me, condensation of unsatd. ester IV with MeP(O)(OMe)2 and desilylation with Dowex ion-exchange resin. II has an affinity for calcitriol receptors (competition factor = 10) and shows differentiation induction for HL-60 cells [DR50 = 22] and hypercalcemia induction [DR50 = >>100].

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:314727 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:339498

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TITLE: Methods for treating IL-18 mediated disorders
INVENTOR(S): Sims, John E.; Mohler, Kendall M.; Born, Teresa L.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Immunex Corporation, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 53 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
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US 2002098185 A1 20020725 US 2002-981421 20020118

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2000-241408P P 20001018

AB The invention pertains to methods for treating medical disorders
characterized by elevated levels or abnormal expression of IL-18 by
administering an IL-18 antagonist, such as sol. IL-18 receptor, a sol.
IL-18 binding protein and/or an antibody.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:147266 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:364800

TITLE: Receptor polymorphisms and diseases

AUTHOR(S): Csaszar, A.; Abel, T.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Medicine and
Geriatrics, Semmelweis University, Budapest, H-1135,
Hung.

SOURCE: European Journal of Pharmacology (2001), 414(1), 9-22
CODEN: EJPHAZ; ISSN: 0014-2999

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with many refs. The aim of our review is to summarize common
genetic variations of some receptors assocd. with clin. consequences,

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which were not outlined in the previous special issue of this journal. Because of the multiple pathomechanisms of diseases, a set of genetic variation can play a role in the development of pathol. conditions. From the data available three articles would merit a greater interest. In systemic lupus erythematosus the assocns. related to some polymorphisms of Fc-, tumor necrosis factor (TNF) .alpha.- and interferon receptor may explore new autoimmunol. and inflammatory pathomechanisms. In the endocrinol., the androgen receptor repeat polymorphism will exert significant aspects in the development of prostate cancer. The pleiotropic responsibility of **vitamin D3** receptor polymorphism in the pathogenesis of immunol. disorders (primary biliary cirrhosis, **inflammatory bowel disease**, type 1 diabetes mellitus) and of malignancies (malignant melanoma, breast cancer) shed light on the importance of common nuclear receptors. Nevertheless, in the future studies a more consistent approach minimizing requirement bias in the selection of patients will approve our understanding the role of genetic influence on the pathogenesis of diseases.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:588387 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:84446

TITLE: Vitamin D receptor gene polymorphism: association with Crohn's disease susceptibility

AUTHOR(S): Simmons, J. D.; Mullighan, C.; Welsh, K. I.; Jewell, D. P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Gastroenterology Unit, Radcliffe Infirmary, University of Oxford, Oxford, OX2 6HE, UK

SOURCE: Gut (2000), 47(2), 211-214

CODEN: GUTTAK; ISSN: 0017-5749

PUBLISHER: BMJ Publishing Group

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The vitamin D receptor (VDR) gene represents a strong positional candidate susceptibility gene for **inflammatory bowel disease** (IBD). The VDR gene maps to a region on chromosome 12 that has been shown to be linked to IBD by genome screening techniques. It is the cellular receptor for 1,25(OH)₂ **vitamin D3** (calcitriol) which has a wide range of different regulatory effects on the immune system. IBD is characterized by activation of the mucosal immune system. The assocn. of polymorphisms in the VDR gene with susceptibility to IBD were studied. The subjects were European Caucasoids 158 patients with ulcerative colitis, 245 with Crohn's disease, and 164 cadaveric renal allograft donor controls. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (TaqI, ApaI, and FokI) in VDR were typed in patients with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and controls by polymerase chain reaction with sequence specific primers. There were significantly more homozygotes for the TaqI polymorphism at codon 352 of exon 8 (genotype "tt") among patients with Crohn's disease (frequency 0.22) than patients with ulcerative colitis (0.12) or controls (0.12) (odds ratio 1.99; 95% confidence interval 1.14-3.47; p=0.017). This study provides preliminary evidence for a genetic assocn. between Crohn's disease susceptibility and a gene that lies within one of the candidate regions detd. by linkage anal.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:246169 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:260649
TITLE: Increase of bone mineral density with sodium fluoride
in patients with Crohn's disease
AUTHOR(S): Von Tirpitz, Christian; Klaus, Jochen; Bruckel,
Joachim; Rieber, Andrea; Scholer, Andre; Adler, Guido;
Bohm, Bernhard O.; Reinshagen, Max
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, University of Ulm, Ulm, 89081,
Germany
SOURCE: European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
(2000), 12(1), 19-24
CODEN: EJGHES; ISSN: 0954-691X
PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Background and aims: Low bone d. with an increased risk of vertebral fractures is a frequent complication in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Since the etiol. of osteopathia in these patients is different compared to postmenopausal or steroid-induced osteoporosis, no treatment strategy is established. Supplementation of calcium and vitamin D has been shown to prevent further bone loss, but no data are available showing the anabolic effect of sodium fluoride in Crohn's disease. Methods: We carried out a one-year prospective clin. trial in 33 patients with chronic active Crohn's disease who were randomly assigned to receive either calcium (500 mg b.i.d.) and 1000 IU **vitamin D3** only, or retarded-release sodium fluoride (25 mg t.i.d.) addnl. The diagnosis of Crohn's disease had been made at least two years ago, and all patients had received systemic high-dose steroid therapy during the previous year. Eleven of 15 patients who received calcium/vitamin D and 15 of 18 patients who addnl. received sodium fluoride completed the study. The primary endpoint of the study was the increase of bone mineral d., measured by dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) after one year of treatment. Bone-specific alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin were used as markers for bone turnover. Results: In the calcium/vitamin D only group, bone d. was not significantly changed after one year of treatment, whereas in the calcium/vitamin D/fluoride group, bone d. of the lumbar spine increased from -1.39.+-.0.3 (Z-score, mean .+-. SEM) to -0.65.+-.0.3 (P<0.05) after one year of treatment. Increase of bone d. was pos. correlated to the osteoblastic markers bone-specific alk. phosphatase (r=0.53) and osteocalcin (r=0.43). Conclusions: Sodium fluoride in combination with vitamin D and calcium is an effective, well-tolerated and inexpensive treatment to increase lumbar bone d. in patients with chronic active Crohn's disease and osteoporosis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:862660 CAPLUS
TITLE: Candidate Genes Colocalized to Linkage Regions in
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
AUTHOR(S): Martin, K.; Radlmayr, M.; Borchers, R.; Heinzlmann,
M.; Folwaczny, C.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Medizinische Klinik, Ludwig-Maximilians Universitaet
Muenchen, Germany
SOURCE: Digestion (2002), 66(2), 121-126
CODEN: DIGEBW; ISSN: 0012-2823
PUBLISHER: S. Karger AG
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Background and Aims: The genes encoding for tumor necrosis factor-.alpha. (TNF-.alpha.), epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and the **vitamin D receptor (VDR)** are colocalized to **inflammatory bowel disease**-assocd. linkage regions on chromosomes 6, 7 and 12. An assocn. study of these gene polymorphisms with ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease and a stratification according to disease phenotypes was performed in order to identify genetically homogenous subgroups. Patients and Methods: 119 healthy, unrelated controls, 95 patients with Crohn's disease and 93 patients with ulcerative colitis were genotyped for the (G to A) -308 TNF-.alpha. promoter polymorphism on chromosome 6, the codon 497 EGFR polymorphism on chromosome 7 and the TaqI polymorphism of the VDR gene on chromosome 12. After genotyping, patients were stratified according to the resp. disease phenotype. Results: A disequil. in the distribution of the VDR genotypes was found in patients with ulcerative colitis compared to controls (p = 0.024). In fistulizing and fibrostenotic Crohn's disease the TT' genotype was significantly reduced compared with other phenotypes (p = 0.006), whereas the tt' genotype was found more frequently (p = 0.04). The frequency of the WT allele of the EGFR gene was significantly higher in ulcerative colitis (p = 0.04) than in controls. Further significant differences, concerning the assocns. of the different polymorphisms and disease susceptibility or clin. phenotypes, were not obsd. Conclusions: Regardless of the disease phenotype, the assocns. between the polymorphisms and **inflammatory bowel disease** investigated herein are modest, even after stratification for the disease phenotypes. Hence, these polymorphisms are unlikely to confer the reported linkage between **inflammatory bowel disease** and chromosomes 6, 7 and 12.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:435941 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:108032
TITLE: Interleukin-2 is one of the targets of
1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 in the immune system
AUTHOR(S): Bemiss, Candace J.; Mahon, Brett D.; Henry, Adam;
Weaver, Veronika; Cantorna, Margherita T.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Nutrition, The Pennsylvania State
University, College of Health and Human Development,
University Park, PA, 16802, USA
SOURCE: Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics (2002),
402(2), 249-254
CODEN: ABBIA4; ISSN: 0003-9861
PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Interleukin (IL)-2 knockout (KO) mice, which spontaneously develop symptoms of **inflammatory bowel disease** similar to ulcerative colitis in humans, were made **vitamin D** deficient (D-) or **vitamin D** sufficient (D+) or were supplemented with 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 (1,25D3). 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D3 supplementation, but not **vitamin D** supplementation, reduced the early mortality of IL-2 KO mice. However, colitis severity was not different in D-, D+, or 1,25D3 IL-2 KO mice. Cells from D- IL-2 KO mice produced more interferon (IFN)-.gamma. than cells from all other mice. Con A-induced proliferation was upregulated in IL-2 KO mice and downregulated in wildtype (WT) mice fed 1,25D3. All other measured immune responses in cells from IL-2 KO mice were unchanged by **vitamin D** status. In vitro addn. of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 significantly reduced the prodn. of IL-10 and IFN-.gamma. in cells from D- and D+ WT mice. Conversely, IFN-.gamma. and IL-10 prodn. in cells from IL-2 KO mice were refractory to in vitro 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 treatments. In the absence of IL-2, **vitamin D** was ineffective for suppressing colitis and ineffective for the in vitro downregulation of IL-10 or IFN-.gamma. prodn. One target of 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 in the immune system is the IL-2 gene.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:425735 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:41696

TITLE: Osteoporosis in **inflammatory bowel disease**: Effect of calcium and **vitamin D** with or without fluoride

AUTHOR(S): Abitbol, V.; Mary, J. Y.; Roux, C.; Soule, J. C.; Belaiche, J.; Dupas, J.-L.; Gendre, J. P.; Lerebours, E.; Chaussade, S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: The Groupe D'Etudes Therapeutiques Des Affections Inflammatoires Digestives (GETAID), Service de Gastroenterologie, Hopital Cochin, Paris, 75014, Fr.

SOURCE: Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2002), 16(5), 919-927

CODEN: APTHEN; ISSN: 0269-2813

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Previous data have indicated low bone formation as a mechanism of osteoporosis in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Fluoride can stimulate bone formation. The aim was to assess the effect of fluoride supplementation on lumbar spine bone mineral d. in osteoporotic patients with **inflammatory bowel disease** treated in parallel with calcium and **vitamin D**. In this prospective, randomized, double-blind, parallel and placebo-controlled study, 94 patients with **inflammatory bowel disease** (lumbar spine T score below - 2 std. deviations, normal serum 25OH **vitamin D**), with a median age of 35 yr, were included. Bone mineral d. was measured by dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry. Patients were randomized to receive daily either sodium monofluorophosphate (150 mg, n = 45) or placebo (n = 49) for 1 yr, and all received calcium (1 g) and **vitamin D** (800 IU). The relative change in bone mineral d. from 0 to 12

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mo was tested in each group (fluoride or placebo) and compared between the groups. Lumbar spine bone mineral d. increased significantly in both groups after 1 yr: 4.8 \pm 5.6% (n = 29) and 3.2 \pm 3.8% (n = 31) in the calcium-vitamin D-fluoride and calcium-vitamin D-placebo groups, resp. (P < 0.001 for each group). There was no difference between the groups (P = 0.403). Similar results were obsd. according to corticosteroid intake or disease activity. Calcium and vitamin D seem to increase lumbar spine d. in osteoporotic patients with inflammatory bowel disease: fluoride does not provide further benefit.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:217534 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:107457

TITLE: Vitamin D status, parathyroid hormone and bone mineral density in patients with inflammatory bowel disease

AUTHOR(S): Jahnsen, J.; Falch, J. A.; Mowinckel, P.; Aadland, E.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical Dept. and Hormone Laboratory, Aker University Hospital, Oslo, NO-0514, Norway

SOURCE: Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology (2002), 37(2), 192-199

CODEN: SJGRA4; ISSN: 0036-5521

PUBLISHER: Taylor & Francis

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Although the pathogenesis of osteoporosis in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) is not established, vitamin D deficiency and disturbances in calcium metab. are thought to be of importance, esp. in Crohn disease (CD). Vitamin D status is assessed and the relation between indexes of calcium metab., including 25-hydroxyvitamin D and parathyroid hormone concns., and bone mineral d. (BMD) in CD and ulcerative colitis (UC) are examd. 60 Patients with CD and 60 with UC were investigated. Each group comprised 24 men and 36 women. Vitamin D metabolites, parathyroid hormone and biochem. markers of bone metab. were measured in blood and urine. Lumbar spine, femoral neck and total body BMD were measured by dual x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) and Z-scores were obtained by comparison with age- and sex-matched normal values. Results: Vitamin D deficiency (25-hydroxyvitamin D3 <30 nmol/l) was present in 27% of patients with CD and in 15% with UC. Furthermore, CD patients had a significantly lower mean concn. of 25-hydroxyvitamin D3 compared with UC patients. Vitamin D status was not related to BMD at any of the skeletal sites measured. Secondary hyperparathyroidism was found in 10 out of 27 patients with CD after small-bowel resections. No differences were found in serum osteocalcin and urine pyridinoline between patients with CD and those with UC. Conclusions: Hypovitaminosis D is common in CD patients. Patients with CD and small-bowel resections are at risk of developing secondary hyperparathyroidism and low BMD.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:912535 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:134027

TITLE: Vitamin D: its role and uses in immunology

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AUTHOR(S): Deluca, Hector F.; Cantorna, Margherita T.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
LANGUAGE: English

AB A review and discussion. In recent years there has been an effort to understand possible noncalcemic roles of **vitamin D**, including its role in the immune system and, in particular, on T cell-mediated immunity. **Vitamin D** receptor is found in significant concns. in the T lymphocyte and macrophage populations. However, its highest concn. is in the immature immune cells of the thymus and the mature CD-8 T lymphocytes. The significant role of **vitamin D** compds. as selective immunosuppressants is illustrated by their ability to either prevent or markedly suppress animal models of autoimmune disease. Results show that 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3 can either prevent or markedly suppress exptl. autoimmune encephalomyelitis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, type I diabetes, and **inflammatory bowel disease**. In almost every case, the action of the **vitamin D** hormone requires that the animals be maintained on a normal or high calcium diet. Possible mechanisms of suppression of these autoimmune disorders by the **vitamin D** hormone have been presented. The **vitamin D** hormone stimulates transforming growth factor TGF.β-1 and interleukin 4 (IL-4) prodn., which in turn may suppress inflammatory T cell activity. In support of this, the **vitamin D** hormone is unable to suppress a murine model of the human disease multiple sclerosis in IL-4-deficient mice. The results suggest an important role for **vitamin D** in autoimmune disorders and provide a fertile and interesting area of research that may yield important new therapies.

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L3 ANSWER 6 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:472660 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:56067
TITLE: Use of biologically active **vitamin D** compounds for the prevention and treatment of **inflammatory bowel disease**
INVENTOR(S): Hayes, Colleen E.; Nashold, Faye E.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Northern Lights Pharmaceuticals, LLC, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 54 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001046132	A1	20010628	WO 2000-US34913	20001221
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EP 1240136 A1 20020918 EP 2000-986687 20001221
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US 2002128241 A1 20020912 US 2001-36819 20011221
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-469985 A 19991221
WO 2000-US34913 W 20001221

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 135:56067

AB Methods of treating **inflammatory bowel disease**
are described, and in particular the prevention and treatment of
inflammatory bowel disease in humans as well
as other animals. These methods involve the administration of biol.
active **vitamin D** compds., and therapeutic compns.
thereof, so that the symptoms of **Inflammatory Bowel**
Disease are reduced or relieved.

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS
RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:435039 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:41381

TITLE: Treatment of **inflammatory bowel**
disease with **vitamin D**
compounds

INVENTOR(S): Cantorna, Margherita T.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Penn State Research Foundation, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001042205	A2	20010614	WO 2000-US42393	20001130
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EP 1233942 A2 20020828 EP 2000-992552 20001130

R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT,
IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL, TR

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-168501P P 19991202
US 2000-197827P P 20000414
US 2000-208632P P 20000601
US 2000-231906P P 20000911

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WO 2000-US42393 W 20001130

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 135:41381

AB A method of treating **inflammatory bowel disease**, particularly ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, is disclosed. The method involves administering a **vitamin D** compd. in an amt. effective to treat the disease. The administration of a **vitamin D** compd. also prevents the development of or delays the onset of **inflammatory bowel disease** in susceptible individuals.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:255853 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:271278

TITLE: Nutritional composition for treating inflammatory bowel diseases

INVENTOR(S): Snowden, Robert B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Snowden-Sutton Associates, Inc., USA

SOURCE: U.S., 6 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6214373	B1	20010410	US 1999-414666	19991007
WO 2001024642	A1	20010412	WO 2000-US27404	20001005

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RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-414666 A 19991007

AB A nutritional compn. and method useful for treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases is disclosed, the compn. comprising selected vitamins and mineral salts for oral administration to a subject having an **inflammatory bowel disease**. The compn. comprises an excess of **vitamin D** and vitamin B12, contains vitamin C and iron in quantities promoting good absorption, contains water miscible forms of the fat-sol. vitamins, and no phosphate or carbonate salts. Preferably, the iron is present as ferrous fumarate. And, preferably the compn. is essentially free of magnesium. Preferred compn. consists of retinyl acetate 2,500, cholecalciferol 400, dl-.alpha.-tocopherol acetate 75 IU, phytonadione 40 .mu.g, ascorbic acid 100, thiamine mononitrate 5, riboflavin 5, pyridoxine hydrochloride 5 mg, cyanocobalamin 500 .mu.g, folic acid 0.2, niacinamide 10, biotin 0.15, pantothenic acid 5, iron 15, calcium 100, zinc 11.25 mg, selenium .mu.g, copper 1, manganese 1 mg, and iodine 75 .mu.g.

REFERENCE COUNT: 32 THERE ARE 32 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 9 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:787638 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:41518

TITLE: 1,25-Dihydroxycholecalciferol prevents and ameliorates symptoms of experimental murine **inflammatory bowel disease**

AUTHOR(S): Cantorna, Margherita T.; Munsick, Carey; Bemiss, Candace; Mahon, Brett D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Nutrition, College of Health and Human

Development, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 16802, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Nutrition (2000), 130(11), 2648-2652
CODEN: JONUAI; ISSN: 0022-3166

PUBLISHER: American Society for Nutritional Sciences

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The amt. of **vitamin D** available from sunshine exposure or diet may be an important factor affecting the development of **inflammatory bowel disease** (IBD) in humans. We tested this hypothesis in an exptl. animal model of IBD. Interleukin (IL)-10 knockout (KO) mice, which spontaneously develop symptoms resembling human IBD, were made **vitamin D** deficient, **vitamin D** sufficient, or supplemented with active **vitamin D** (1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol). The **vitamin D**-deficient mice rapidly developed diarrhea and wasting disease with mortality. The **vitamin D**-sufficient mice did not develop diarrhea, waste, or die. Supplementation with 50 IU cholecalciferol (5.0 .mu.g/day) or 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol (0.005 .mu.g/day) ameliorated the symptoms of IBD in mice. The 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol treatment (0.2 .mu.g/day) for as little as 2 wk blocked the progression and ameliorated the symptoms in mice with already established IBD.

REFERENCE COUNT: 33 THERE ARE 33 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 10 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:588387 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:84446

TITLE: **Vitamin D** receptor gene polymorphism: association with Crohn's disease susceptibility

AUTHOR(S): Simmons, J. D.; Mullighan, C.; Welsh, K. I.; Jewell, D. P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Gastroenterology Unit, Radcliffe Infirmary, University of Oxford, Oxford, OX2 6HE, UK

SOURCE: Gut (2000), 47(2), 211-214
CODEN: GUTTAK; ISSN: 0017-5749

PUBLISHER: BMJ Publishing Group

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The **vitamin D** receptor (VDR) gene represents a strong positional candidate susceptibility gene for **inflammatory bowel disease** (IBD). The VDR gene maps to a region on chromosome 12 that has been shown to be linked to IBD by genome screening techniques. It is the cellular receptor for 1,25(OH)₂ vitamin D₃ (calcitriol) which has a wide range of different regulatory effects on the immune system. IBD is characterized by activation of the mucosal immune system. The assocn. of polymorphisms in the VDR gene with susceptibility to IBD were studied. The subjects were European Caucasoids 158 patients with ulcerative colitis, 245 with Crohn's disease, and 164 cadaveric renal allograft donor controls. Single nucleotide polymorphisms (TaqI, ApaI, and FokI) in VDR were typed in patients with Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and controls by polymerase chain reaction with sequence specific primers. There were significantly more homozygotes for the TaqI polymorphism at codon 352 of exon 8 (genotype "tt") among patients with Crohn's disease (frequency 0.22) than patients with ulcerative colitis (0.12) or controls (0.12) (odds ratio 1.99; 95% confidence interval 1.14-3.47; p=0.017). This study provides preliminary evidence for a

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genetic assocn. between Crohn's disease susceptibility and a gene that lies within one of the candidate regions detd. by linkage anal.

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L3 ANSWER 11 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:246169 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:260649

TITLE: Increase of bone mineral density with sodium fluoride in patients with Crohn's disease

AUTHOR(S): Von Tirpitz, Christian; Klaus, Jochen; Bruckel, Joachim; Rieber, Andrea; Scholer, Andre; Adler, Guido; Bohm, Bernhard O.; Reinshagen, Max

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, University of Ulm, Ulm, 89081, Germany

SOURCE: European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (2000), 12(1), 19-24

CODEN: EJGHES; ISSN: 0954-691X

PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Background and aims: Low bone d. with an increased risk of vertebral fractures is a frequent complication in **inflammatory bowel disease**. Since the etiol. of osteopathia in these patients is different compared to postmenopausal or steroid-induced osteoporosis, no treatment strategy is established. Supplementation of calcium and **vitamin D** has been shown to prevent further bone loss, but no data are available showing the anabolic effect of sodium fluoride in Crohn's disease. Methods: We carried out a one-year prospective clin. trial in 33 patients with chronic active Crohn's disease who were randomly assigned to receive either calcium (500 mg b.i.d.) and 1000 IU vitamin D3 only, or retarded-release sodium fluoride (25 mg t.i.d.) addnl. The diagnosis of Crohn's disease had been made at least two years ago, and all patients had received systemic high-dose steroid therapy during the previous year. Eleven of 15 patients who received calcium/**vitamin D** and 15 of 18 patients who addnl. received sodium fluoride completed the study. The primary endpoint of the study was the increase of bone mineral d., measured by dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) after one year of treatment. Bone-specific alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin were used as markers for bone turnover. Results: In the calcium/**vitamin D** only group, bone d. was not significantly changed after one year of treatment, whereas in the calcium/**vitamin D**/fluoride group, bone d. of the lumbar spine increased from $-1.39 \pm .03$ (Z-score, mean \pm SEM) to $-0.65 \pm .03$ ($P < 0.05$) after one year of treatment. Increase of bone d. was pos. correlated to the osteoblastic markers bone-specific alk. phosphatase ($r = 0.53$) and osteocalcin ($r = 0.43$). Conclusions: Sodium fluoride in combination with **vitamin D** and calcium is an effective, well-tolerated and inexpensive treatment to increase lumbar bone d. in patients with chronic active Crohn's disease and osteoporosis.

REFERENCE COUNT: 48 THERE ARE 48 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 12 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:242585 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:264493

TITLE: Use of macro- and micronutrients for nutrition support in **inflammatory bowel disease**

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AUTHOR(S): Alpers, David H.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine/Gastroenterology, Washington
University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA
SOURCE: Nestle Nutrition Workshop Series, Clinical &
Performance Programme (1999), 2(Inflammatory Bowel
Diseases), 155-170
CODEN: NNWSFV; ISSN: 1422-7584
PUBLISHER: S. Karger AG
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
LANGUAGE: English
AB A review with 41 refs. followed by a discussion with 4 refs. This article
reviews the need for and use of enteral and total parenteral nutrition in
inflammatory bowel disease as adjunctive (not
primary) treatment, and the provision of macronutrients parenterally at
home. In addn., the recognition of deficiency states and use of
cobalamin, iron, calcium and **vitamin D** are discussed.
REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS
RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:144772 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:189689
TITLE: Bioreductive conjugates for drug targeting
INVENTOR(S): Adams, Ged; Blake, David; Naughton, Declan; Stratford,
Ian
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Theramark Limited, UK; Adams, Margaret
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 48 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 4
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2000010610	A2	20000302	WO 1999-GB2606	19990819
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AU 9954296	A1	20000314	AU 1999-54296	19990819
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			GB 1998-18027	A 19980819
			GB 1998-18156	A 19980820
			WO 1999-GB2606	W 19990819

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 132:189689
AB The use of a bioreductive conjugate comprised of a noncytotoxic
bioreductive moiety having linked thereto at least one therapeutic agent,
and salts thereof, is disclosed for the healing of wounds and the
treatment of fibrotic disorders, ulcerative colitis, **inflammatory
bowel disease**, epilepsy, cardiovascular reperfusion
injury, cerebral reperfusion injury, hypertension, cystic fibrosis,
psoriasis, para-psoriasis, peptic ulcers, gastric ulcers, duodenal ulcers,
diabetic ulcers dementia, oncol., AIDS, rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes,
and ischemia. Various specific conjugates for treating these conditions

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are also disclosed.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:77538 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:139510

TITLE: Preparation of dihomoseco-cholestanes with two unsaturated bonds in the side chain

INVENTOR(S): Barbier, Pierre; Mohr, Peter; Muller, Marc; Self, Christopher

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): F.Hoffmann-La Roche A.-G., Switz.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 51 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

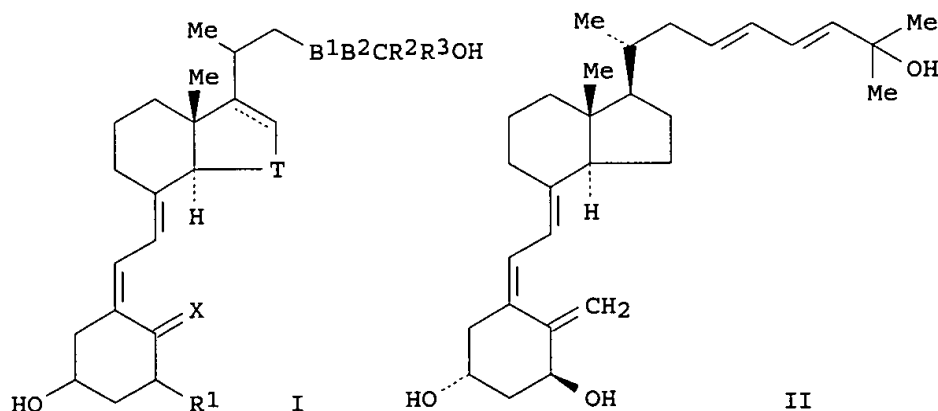
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PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 9903828	A1	19990128	WO 1998-EP4293	19980710
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AU 9888602	A1	19990210	AU 1998-88602	19980710
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R: DE, ES, FR, GB, IT				
JP 2001510183	T2	20010731	JP 2000-503057	19980710
US 5994569	A	19991130	US 1998-115188	19980714
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			EP 1997-112225	A 19970717
			WO 1998-EP4293	W 19980710

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 130:139510

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AB Polyunsatd. 24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholestane derivs. of formula I [B1, B2 = CH=CH, C.tplbond.C; T = CH2, CH2CH2; X = H2, CH2; R1 = H, F, OH; R2,

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R3 = alkyl, CF3; CR2R3 = cycloalkyl] are prepd. and are useful in the treatment or prevention of **vitamin D** dependent disorders and of IL-12-dependent autoimmune diseases, particularly psoriasis, basal cell carcinomas, disorders of keratinization and keratosis, leukemia, osteoporosis, hyperparathyroidism accompanying renal failure, multiple sclerosis, transplant rejection, graft vs. host disease, rheumatoid arthritis, insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, **inflammatory bowel disease**, septic shock and allergic encephalomyelitis. Thus, II was prepd. and was found to have an IC50 for the inhibition of IL-12 prodn. of 10 nM. Pharmaceutical compns. contg. I are described.

REFERENCE COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 15 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:640566 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:268009

TITLE: Milk of transgenic animals containing human .alpha.1-antitrypsin and use of human .alpha.1-antitrypsin to treat bile acid-related diseases

INVENTOR(S): Carlson, Joyce; Janciauskiene, Sabina-Marija

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Carlson, Joyce, Swed.; Janciauskiene, Sabina-Marija

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 26 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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SE 9601091	A	19970922	SE 1996-1091	19960321
AU 9721864	A1	19971010	AU 1997-21864	19970320
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			SE 1996-1091	19960321
			WO 1997-SE465	19970320

AB The use of human .alpha.1-antitrypsin as a foodstuff or as a medicament, utilizing its capacity to bind steroids and steroid-like substances, and transporting them in biol. systems is described. Particularly the direct oral administration of the milk of transgenic animals contg. abundant amts. (10-60 g/L) of human .alpha.1-AT to reinstate a defect in intestinal synthesis or to complement the normal physiol. biosynthesis of .alpha.1-AT is described. Such treatment will reduce the total body load of bile acids by increasing their gastrointestinal elimination. It is expected to be beneficial for bile acid-related diseases such as all cholestatic liver diseases, and bile-reflux gastritis. Such treatment is expected to be particularly beneficial in cases of neonatal cholestasis, as newborns circulate large quantities of hydrophobic bile acids which cause liver injury and may contribute to injury of other tissues. It will be protective in cases where bile acids cause tissue injury such as

vasculitis, glomerulonephritis, and **inflammatory bowel disease**. It will be beneficial against diarrhea, in intestinal bacterial overgrowth, and bile-acid malabsorption. Increased gastrointestinal elimination of the steroid structure may also reduce the total body load of cholesterol and thus be efficient in the treatment of hyperlipidemia.

L3 ANSWER 16 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:736027 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:14824

TITLE: Corticosteroid-induced bone loss: Prevention and management

AUTHOR(S): Picado, Cesar; Luengo, Maite

CORPORATE SOURCE: Hospital Clinic i Universitari, Facultat de Medicina, Barcelona, Spain

SOURCE: Drug Safety (1996), 15(5), 347-359

CODEN: DRSAEA; ISSN: 0114-5916

PUBLISHER: Adis

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 125 refs. Osteoporosis is one of the most serious adverse effects experienced by patients receiving long term corticosteroid therapy. Bone loss occurs soon after corticosteroid therapy is initiated and results from a complex mechanism involving osteoblastic suppression and increased bone resorption. There are a no. of factors that may increase the risk of corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis [smoking, excessive alc. (ethanol) consumption, amenorrhea, relative immobilization, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, **inflammatory bowel disease**, hypogonadism in men, organ transplantation]. The initial assessment of patients about to start taking corticosteroids should include measurement of spinal bone d., urinary calcium level and plasma calcifediol (25-hydroxycholecalciferol) level; serum testosterone levels should also be measured when hypogonadism is suspected. Many different drugs have been used to prevent osteoporosis in patients receiving long-term corticosteroid therapy, including thiazide diuretics, cholecalciferol (**vitamin D**) metabolites, bisphosphonates, calcitonin, fluoride, estrogens, anabolic steroids and progesterone. At present, however, published studies have failed to demonstrate a redn. in the rate of fracture using different preventive pharmacol. therapies in patients being treated with corticosteroids on a continuous basis. Among the drugs studied, bisphosphonates (pamidronic acid and etidronic acid) and calcitonin appear to be effective in increasing bone d. Cholecalciferol prepsns. have been reported to be effective in some, but not all, studies. Limited data have shown pos. results with thiazide diuretics, estrogen, progesterone and nandrolone. When treating patients with corticosteroids, the lowest ED should be used, with topical corticosteroids used whenever possible. Auranofin may be considered in patients with corticosteroid-dependent asthma. Patients should take as much phys. activity as possible, maintain an adequate daily intake of calcium (1000 mg/day) and cholecalciferol (400 to 800 U/day), stop smoking and avoid excessive alc. intake. It is important to detect and treat hypogonadism in men, if present, and to replace gonadal hormones in postmenopausal women or amenorrheic premenopausal women, and to detect and correct cholecalciferol deficiency. A thiazide diuretic should be considered if hypercalciuria is present (urinary calcium excretion in excess of 4 mg/kg/day). High-risk patients and those with established osteoporosis should be treated with bisphosphonates (cyclical etidronic acid or i.v. pamidronic acid), nasal calcitonin, or calcifediol or calcitriol. Patients receiving cholecalciferol prepsns. should be

carefully monitored for hypercalciuria and hypercalcemia.

L3 ANSWER 17 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:672001 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:327076

TITLE: A randomized, placebo-controlled trial of calcium supplementation for decreased bone density in corticosteroid-using patients with **inflammatory bowel disease**
: A pilot study

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AB Patients with **inflammatory bowel disease**

(IBD) have a high prevalence of osteoporosis. A no. of studies have found that corticosteroid use is assocd. with the development of osteoporosis in these patients. Calcium supplementation may be of benefit in corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis and calcium may be a nutrient that patients with IBD lack. The aim of this study was to test the benefit of calcium supplementation on bone d. in a pilot study over a 1-yr period, in a group of corticosteroid-using patients with IBD, in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled treatment study. Corticosteroid-using patients with IBD including males over the age of 18 yr and premenopausal females, were randomized to receive either calcium carbonate 1000 mg plus **vitamin D** 250 IU (Oscal) or an identically matched placebo. Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry measurements of bone d. were obtained at entry and at 1 yr. At entry, and every 3 mo thereafter, serum was collected for the measurement of Hb, biochem. and bone hormones. Simultaneously a 24-h urine collection was analyzed for calcium excretion and creatinine clearance, and a 4-day food record was collected to document dietary calcium and **vitamin D** ingestion. The authors found a high prevalence of moderately severe decreased bone d. in corticosteroid-using patients with IBD. The dose of prednisone in the year prior to study entry was inversely correlated with bone d. at the hip ($R = -0.67$). At study entry serum osteocalcin was inversely correlated with corticosteroid dose in the year prior to the study ($R = -0.64$) and at study end, directly correlated with the percentage change in spine bone d. ($R = 0.59$). The dietary calcium intake of these patients was close to the current RDA (recommended daily intake) for premenopausal, post-adolescent adults. Calcium supplementation with small extra doses of **vitamin D** conferred no obvious benefit to bone d. at the end of 1 yr. There was no correlation between oral calcium ingestion and bone mass measurements. Both the treatment and placebo groups' bone d. remained relatively stable at 1 yr, suggesting that bone loss in corticosteroid-using patients may peak early into the use of the corticosteroids. Calcium supplementation (1000 mg/day) conferred no significant benefit to bone d. at 1 yr in patients with corticosteroid-using IBD patients with osteoporosis. Future investigations should explore other therapeutic avenues that may have greater effects on increasing bone d. in patients who already have considerable osteoporosis.

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AB **Inflammatory bowel disease** (Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis) is assocd. with decreased bone mineral d. and increased risk of osteoporosis. However, the pathogenesis of this bone loss is not yet fully understood. In the present study we measured lumbar bone mineral d. (by dual photon absorptiometry), serum levels of parathyroid hormone (PTH) and **vitamin D** metabolites, and serum markers of bone turnover (alk. phosphatase and osteocalcin) in 15 patients with Crohn's disease and in 4 patients with ulcerative colitis. The median duration of the disease was 4 yr and the median lifetime steroid dose was 10g of prednisone. We compared our results to a control group of 19 normal persons, who were matched for age and sex to the patients. We found that lumbar bone d. was reduced by 11% in patients compared with control persons (Z-score -0.6 +/- 0.6 vs. -0.1 +/- 0.8; $p < 0.05$). In patients, the serum levels of PTH, 25-hydroxyvitamin D3, and calcitriol (1,25(OH)2D3) were significantly reduced compared with control persons. Serum alk. phosphatase activity (AP) was significantly higher in the patients and was inversely related to lumbar bone d. Osteocalcin values were not different between patients and control persons. There was also no difference in serum levels of calcium between the two groups, whereas phosphorus levels were higher in patients. We conclude that malabsorption of calcium was not a primary cause of bone loss in our patients, because we did not find secondary hyperparathyroidism. Accordingly, we did not find a severe **vitamin D** deficiency, since 25-hydroxyvitamin D3 levels were within the normal range. Therefore, our results favor the hypothesis that glucocorticoid therapy and/or the inflammatory process itself caused changes in bone metab. leading to a neg. bone balance with secondary redn. of PTH and calcitriol levels.